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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Pursuant to an initial phone call placed by Examiner Brusca on 23 August 2010 regarding possible amendments to claim 33 that would overcome the rejection for lack of written description, the applicants responded on 14 September 2010 with a proposed amendment to claim 33 that would limit the target molecule to proteins. The examiner stated that proteins were a genus limitation for which a representative number of species would need to be described. Because the specification only describes antibodies as target molecules, the genus of proteins is not sufficiently described to support the proposed amendment. The applicants stated they would further consider an amendment to claim 33 that would overcome the rejection for lack of written description..